IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR-20-50-M-DLC

Plaintiff,

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA

VS.

ROBERT BRANDON CALLISON,

Defendant.

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 and has entered a plea of guilty to one count of receipt of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) (Count I) and one count of distribution of methamphetamine to a person under the age of 21 in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 859, as set forth in the Superseding Information. After examining the Defendant under oath, I have made the following determinations:

- 1. That the Defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed and voluntary plea,
- 2. That the Defendant is aware of the nature of the charge against him and consequences of pleading guilty to the charge,
- 3. That the Defendant fully understands his constitutional rights, and the FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION Page 1

extent to which he is waiving those rights by pleading guilty, and

4. That the plea of guilty is a knowing and voluntary plea, supported by an independent basis in fact sufficient to prove each of the essential elements of the offense charged.

The Court further concludes that the Defendant had adequate time to review the Plea Agreement with counsel, that he fully understands each and every provision of the agreement and that all of the statements in the Plea Agreement are true. Therefore, I recommend that the Defendant be adjudged guilty of the charges set forth in the Superseding Information, and that sentence be imposed.

This report is forwarded with the recommendation that the Court defer

a decision regarding acceptance until the Court has reviewed the Plea

Agreement and the presentence report.

DATED this 31st day of March, 2021.

Kathleen L. DeSoto

United States Magistrate Judge